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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : AZDASHT  
Serial No. : 09/889,677  
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For : METHOD AND DEVICE...  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

The Office Action dated January 16, 2003 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired April 16, 2003.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Examiner is respectfully requested to charge attorney's deposit account no. 13-0410 the appropriate petition fee of \$55.00.

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),

By:   
Theobald Dengler  
Reg. No.: 34,575  
For: McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, NO. EV323628826US

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